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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, Masanobu FUKUDA, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am a citizen of Japan, residing at Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan.
2. I am one of the inventors of the subject application, and I am fully familiar with the subject matter thereof as well as the references relied upon by the Examiner in the prosecution of this application.
3. I entered Osaka University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Engineering research, in April 1974, and graduated in March 1978. Furthermore, I entered the Graduate School of the Osaka University in April 1978, and graduated in March 1980 with a Master's Degree in Engineering.
4. I began working for Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Inc., in April 1980. I was assigned to the resin technique fifth group of the resin technique headquarters of a Chiba Plant; assigned to the urethane technique group of the resin technique headquarters of a Sakai Plant in March, 1987; assigned to the crystalline liquid material technique headquarters of a Saitama Plant in October, 1998; assigned to the crystalline liquid material technique headquarters of Research Institute in April, 2000; assigned to